



Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety

Inquiry into the Administration of Bail in the ACT **ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

Asked by Mr Andrew Braddock MLA on 18 June 2024: Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA took on notice the following question:

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In relation to:

MR BRADDOCK: So going to the ACT Policing submission where they do have—justice procedures make up about 70 per cent of the total charges being laid by ACT Policing, what are those procedures and how significant are those in terms of to cause a concern?

Mr Rattenbury: Look, I think it is fair to reflect that those charges can be quite broad in their scope and in their seriousness, is probably the way to describe it. For example, possible reasons for breaching or cancelling of bail can range from a failure to attend appointments, refusing to provide a sample for drug and alcohol testing, returning a positive drug and alcohol test, a fail to comply with a specific condition, not residing at a specifically stated address. It is quite a spectrum through to committing a further offence, and that further offence again could vary in seriousness.

It is a large number, and it probably then goes to Mr Davidson's point around the qualitative analysis of that is quite important to understand any particular trends, but certainly there would be a material number of those that are listed in that data that go to the sort of matters I have just described.

MR BRADDOCK: Just a second quick supplementary. These are just charges in this table. Do we know how many actually resulted in convictions as a result of that process?

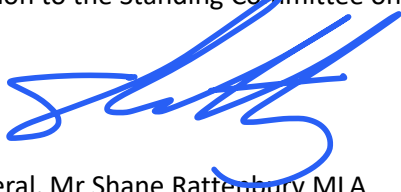
Mr Rattenbury: I do not have that data to hand. I am not sure if anyone—I will take that on notice, Mr Braddock, and check for you.

[Mr Shane Rattenbury]: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

We are not able to provide the requested data on convictions to respond to this question within the timeframe available.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety

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By the Attorney-General, Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA